

SOCIETY

Socially, the latter part of the past week has been little to be chronicled. George Washington's birthday was celebrated very fittingly by almost all of the patriotic organizations in town, and decorations at every small affair given during the week have done honor to the first President of this country. The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. William Hodges Mann entertained the wives and daughters of the members of the General Assembly on Friday afternoon in the executive mansion. A few extra guests were invited, and the mansion was decorated in spring flowers for the occasion.

When Lent begins that means the end of big affairs and large receptions, but all sorts of small affairs continue to amuse the wicked and perverse, to say nothing of the few meek spirits taking a hand at bridge every now and then, but society has presumably shut up shop and acquired for other parts and there will be any number of days and any number of people with nothing to do particularly for some time to come.

Tea parties are in order and the women will rather many afternoons in many places. It seems that nearly all the festivals of almost every kind and description have had their turn on the calendar, but it is yet a far cry to the "May Queen" days and little children gamboling on green yards with wings entirely to one side and a crown of roses clutched onto a very close-cropped head. But Maytime is coming and more feasts are yet to be numbered.

Charities will now come in for a large share of attention and all sorts and descriptions of entertainments will be given to gather in one's unwary dimes, and when the winter is safely over the poor at one's door will cease to need coal, but ice. Things are expected to be quite dull and slow these days, with the exception of the busy march up the hill making and passing innumerable bills, and the numbers of girls adorning the gallery and later a luncheon table—thus time waits on.

Richmond.—Mrs. Henry Clinton Boudier, of 1335 West Grace Street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Louise Boudier, and Jefferson Francis Richardson, Jr., of Greenville, South Carolina. The wedding will be celebrated some time shortly after Easter. This announcement is of much interest in North and South Carolina, where Miss Boudier has often visited.

Ten Room Houses.—The tea room under the direction of the Girls' Club in the palm garden of the Jefferson Hotel will be one of the main diversions of society people this week. Tea is served from 1 to 7 o'clock every afternoon. Hostesses for the week are Mrs. Robert G. Cabell, Mrs. George Bryan, Miss Gertrude Camm, Mrs. E. C. Mayo, Mrs. E. Stuart Hodge, Miss Mabel Walker, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. Thomas P. Bryan, Miss Marian Harris, Miss Nellie Tompkins, Mrs. William Northrop, Miss Gretchen Nott, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Mrs. Edwin Boykin, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Ella Buck.

Another attractive tea room for the Lenten season will be one at the Rosemary Library building, where tea will be served Thursday afternoon in every week.

Club Notes.—The regularly quarterly meeting of the Art Club of Richmond was held Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms. The regular reports from the various officials were read and approved. The condition of the school was reported as especially good, not less than eighty-seven students being in attendance.

Amendments to the constitution were presented and will be voted on at the next quarterly meeting in May. Following the business meeting an interesting and valuable lecture was given by William C. Torrance, curator of the Valentine Museum, on the collection of engravings at that museum. Mr. Torrance is especially fitted for a discourse of this nature, having his admiration for the artistic value of these engravings is enhanced by his knowledge of their historical value, and it was this aspect upon which he dwelt. Many of the facts adduced by the genial lecturer were of entire novelty to his numerous hearers, and it was a surprise to many to know that the collection housed at the Valentine Museum is regarded by connoisseurs as among the most interesting in this country. Mr. Torrance possesses a particularly clear manner of explanation, and the interest was not a little enhanced by the evident sincerity of the speaker. It is hoped that the many treasures under his charge at the Valentine Museum.

Next Tuesday, at 4:30 o'clock, Admiral Webster will give an account of his experiences during the week of the Vandalia at Samoa, March 15-16, 1911. Admiral Webster was serving on board that ill-fated vessel, and recounts his adventures and experiences from a strictly personal standpoint.

Perhaps it is not generally understood that members of the Art Club are entitled to invite friends to these weekly talks and lectures at the Art Club. A noteworthy fact has recently come to light among the scholars at

tending the classes of the Art School. A younger member of the painting class bears the name of our famous admiral, being "Admiral Dewey Hughes." The school year has by far been notable for the continued interest shown in the various classes, and the persistency with which the numbers have been maintained.

Meeting of Daughters of 1812.—The executive board of the United States Daughters of 1812 of Virginia will meet Wednesday morning at the Jefferson Hotel, by order of the State president, Mrs. Charles Gibson. All members are expected to be present at the meeting Wednesday morning.

Kirmess Plans.—Plans for the Kirmess to be given here Easter week under the direction of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the Associated Charities in Lynchburg are now being rapidly perfected. This big affair will be a brilliant society event. It will be given in the City Auditorium under the most fashionable patronage in town, and a number of prominent society women have the affair in charge. Two hundred people will take part in the performance and a series of beautiful dances and other novel features will be introduced. Miss Stuart will direct the performance and drill the dancers. It will be a great big affair and everybody in town is interested. Some lovely girls will take part in the dances and drills, and these dances will be very unusual ones.

Studio Reception.—Julian Quincy Cole has issued cards to a few friends for a reception to be given in his studio on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The affair is in honor of Miss Cora Winston, of St. Paul, Minn., who is the guest of Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, on Grove Avenue. Miss Winston has a beautiful dramatic soprano voice and will sing several numbers during the afternoon. These will be "Dear Ye Israel," from Elkan, and the "Benediction," "Ave Maria," with violin obbligato.

Mr. Cole will receive with his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Cole, and punch will be served by Miss Marie Koerner. Decorations will be in slender vases of pink roses and shaded candles.

In New Orleans.—Miss Florence Sternheimer, who has been visiting friends in the South for the past several months, is now in New Orleans, where she is attending the celebration of Mardi Gras. Miss Sternheimer is registered at the St. Charles Hotel, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Schwan, of Birmingham, Ala., who are also in New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

For Miss Templeton.—Miss Mary Osborne Templeton, of Waynesboro, who is spending some time in Richmond, at the Jefferson Hotel, was guest of honor at a party given Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. John D. Clotier was hostess in honor of Miss Templeton at her home, 209 West Grace Street, and decorations were in bowls of spring flowers.

The guests invited to meet Miss Templeton were: Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. John D. Blair, Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. Junius Mosby, Mrs. Leslie Young, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs. T. Adams, Mrs. A. Small, Mrs. Frank E. Stacy, Mrs. Lewis H. Blair, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Charles Sterns, Mrs. E. C. Stacy, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Howard Hoge, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. E. Meade, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. D. Barksdale, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. George Powers and Mrs. C. D. Wingfield.

Married in Norfolk.—The marriage of the Rev. Joseph T. Phillips and Miss Grace May Hayner, daughter of the late Melton Witt Haynes, of Richmond, was celebrated on Thursday, February 22, in Norfolk. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Vernon Janson, at his home in Norfolk. Rev. and Mrs. Phillips left Thursday night for a trip to New York. They will also visit Newark, N. J., Pennsylvania, N. J., Philadelphia and Washington. On their return to Norfolk, where the groom is pastor of one of the churches in that city, they will make their home there. Mr. Phillips for the past four years has been a student of Richmond College, where he recently completed his education.

Birthday Party.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson gave a birthday party for their son, George Boyd Simpson, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Tuesday. Childs amused the guests and supper was served at small tables.

Those present were members of Mr. Simpson's fraternity at Richmond College, eta X. L. Messers, Irving Williams, Sidney Sutherland, Philip Smith, William Moll, Lewis Porter, Sillas Ellyson, George Blume, James Coleman, Albert Stule, Gainger and Robert Anderson. Mr. Mercer, Glenn McLaughlin, William A. Stinson, Ada and guests included Misses Ethel Long, Marie Long, Dorothy Smith, Allen Graves, Odessa Bruner, Elise Shepherd, Louise Tovin, Virginia Haskins, Dolly Adams, Belle Galt, Watts, Miriam, W. L. Hingham, Jeanette Sterns, Gertrude Palmer, Susan Moore, Newton Anderson, Joseph Bruner, Henry Bruner, Lamar Tyne, Laurence Jeter.

Paul Perdue, Livins Lankford, Temple Waddill and Clarence Wyatt, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock assisted in receiving the guests.

Martha Washington Party.—A very pretty affair of last week was a Martha Washington party, given by the Misses Mitchell, at their home on North Robinson Street Tuesday evening. Decorations were in red, white and blue, and favors and talloys were small hatchets and cherry trees with vases of red and white carnations on the mantels. Mrs. Jasper Powe assisted the Misses Mitchell in receiving the guests, and progressive euchre was played. Misses Eleanor and Dora Mitchell served punch and supper was served at the card tables at the conclusion of the game. Thirty guests were entertained.

Ball at Lexington.—The fancy dress ball given in Lexington last week was a very brilliant function, and a number of first and second prizes were present. It is the feature event of midwinter season social activities at Washington and Lee, and was danced at the skating rink on Tuesday night. The rink was fittingly decorated for the occasion and the costumes and spirit were rampant. The costumes were distinctly varied. Some were a striking elegance and others ranged from this point to the clowns and sundry newspaper comic characters. The opening figure was led by Miss Mosley, of Sweetbriar, with Robert Witt, and in it there were eleven couples. These dancers were dressed in Colonial costume, and Miss Mosley and Mr. Witt led them in an old-fashioned Virginia reel.

The dancers continued in mask until the clock struck 12, and the order was to dance with whom you pleased. Shortly before 12 the whistle was blown and all of the sixty couples then dancing were led a cancan figure, the last of couples extending completely around the hall as Mr. Witt led the intricate figure. After the removal of the masks a program was danced, and during the course of the evening a special figure was given to the cadets of the V. M. I.

This sixth fancy ball, was easily ahead of all the rest. Over fifty visiting girls were present. The costumes were lovely.

The Junior Prom was given Monday and was eclipsed only by the fancy ball. On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Phi Delta Theta received in honor of the visitors.

The girls attending the dances were: Miss Mosley, Miss McGee, Miss Richardson, Miss Tinch, Miss Orr, Miss Lindsay, Miss Green, Miss Thomas, Miss Hempstead, Miss Brown, Miss Smith, Miss Bullington, Miss Jalonick, of Sweetbriar; Miss White, of Lynchburg; Miss Wells, of Staunton; Miss Fisher, of Staunton; Miss Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Switzer, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Marie Koerner, of Richmond; Miss Emma Conquest, of Richmond; Miss Mary Johnson, of Richmond; Miss Cobb, of Norfolk; Miss Dalton, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Landis, of Staunton; Miss Bruce, of Portsmouth; Miss Udine Valden, of Richmond; Miss Hill, of Lexington; Miss Graves, of Charlottesville; Miss Robertson, of Norfolk; Miss Currell, of Lexington; Miss Wise, of Staunton; Miss Boyd, of Staunton; Miss Harrison, of Amherst; Miss Nelson, of Lynchburg; Miss Bell, of Palaski; Miss Champe, of Lexington; Miss Corinne Jones, of Lynchburg; Miss Virginia Barclay, of Lexington; Miss Stroop, of Suffolk; Miss Fisher, of Roanoke; Miss Rolling, of Baltimore; Miss Margaret Bradley, of Richmond; Miss Perkins, of Roanoke; Miss Wyatt, of Portsmouth; Miss Misch of Staunton; Miss Utterback, of Lynchburg; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Richmond; Miss Correlling, of Lexington; Miss Fortis, of Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Miss Armstrong, of Staunton.

Among the patronesses present were Miss Annie White, Miss Margaret Graham, Mrs. C. W. Swisher, of Charlottesville, W. Va.; Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. J. R. K. Bell, of Palaski; Mrs. James Sutherland, of Palaski; Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Lynchburg.

At Home Monday.—Mrs. Miriam Mitchellbacher will be at home Monday evening, February 26, at her home, 2312 Monument Avenue, from half-after 8 until 11 o'clock. The affair is in celebration of Mrs. Mitchellbacher's eighteenth birthday.

At the Woman's Club.—Tomorrow afternoon one of the most talented women in Richmond, Miss Florence Peple, will, under the title of "Fair Lullaby," speak to the members of the Woman's Club about beautiful Paris, with which a residence of many months has made her well acquainted. Miss Gullienne will be chairman of the afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Archer Jones will lead the discussion of two of Arnold Bennett's books, "The Clay Hanger" and "Hilda Lessways."

Engagement Announced.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Augusta, to Jonathan A. Jones. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, March 20.

Attractive Play.—"A Mist of the District Fathers" is the name of a very attractive play to be given by the Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity Club, under the direction of the Holy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Northside Hall, Highland Park, Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. The play was given by the club at St. Mary's School, here in Richmond, Friday week ago, and was so successful that it will be repeated Tuesday on account of the number of requests of those who were not present at the first performance.

Mrs. Bradley Entertains.—Mrs. Frank S. Bradley, of 1722 Grove Avenue, gave a George Washington card party on Monday evening in honor of her son, Elsworth Bradley. Decorations were in red, white and blue, and the prize for the highest score was won by Miss Laura Bryant and Thomas Williams. Miss Ida Wynn and Aubrey Twinn were awarded the consolation. Mrs. Bradley's guests were Misses Leahy, Hamilton, Lina Bradley, Fanny Woody, Ida Wade Wyatt, Sally Montgomery, Ruth Bradley, Eugene Johnson, May and Dorothy Emmelhauer, Herbert Wyatt, Thomas Williams, Henry Hanger, John Grayson, Luke Fairbanks, Wallace and Raymond Barker, Aubrey Twinn, Andrew Meade and Eugene Bradley.

Mrs. Bernard Howes was at the punch bowl, and assisting Mrs. Bradley in the dining-room were Misses Norma and Mildred Gibson, Mazy Woolridge. The guests were presented with souvenir hatchets.

Children to Meet.—The children interested in the May Queen festival, given by the Retreat for the Sick, are asked to meet Mrs. Percy at the Mechanics' Institute tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This festival, in which a great many children take part every year, is a very interesting and spectacular event. All the prettiest little girls and boys in town dance in the drills and have part as fairies and other things, and it is always a

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These Suits are made of fine serges, whipcords and diagonals and stylish mixtures, they embrace the smartest creations, in cutaway, Empire and straight front effects. The workmanship is superb, and are exact copies of foreign models; black and colors.

Dainty Waists for Spring Wear

In introducing these dressy Waist models especial care has been taken to present only the very smartest ideas for spring. These have been marked unusually low for Monday's selling.

The smartly dressed woman or miss will find this collection of Waists just to her liking; made of washable narrow and broad stripe silk, French collar and cuffs, all colors and sizes; special

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AT \$1.50 A model for the medium figure, low bust, very long skirt; six hose supporters; either batiste or coutil; special, \$1.50.

AT \$2.00 A model for the average stout figure; very low bust; extremely long hip and back; six hose supporters; made of fine coutil.

AT \$3.00 A model for the tall, well-developed figure; medium low bust; extra long skirt, without waist line; six hose supporters.



Dressy Spring Skirts, \$5.00

These Smart Skirts are made of fine quality whipcord; high waist line, straight cut effect, fastened on side, trimmed in buttons and soutache; in tan, gray and navy. A skirt that every woman will find use for and proud to own.

\$3.98 Silk Petticoat, \$1.98

To-morrow we offer 100 Silk Taffeta Petticoats, made for spring wear, at almost one-half regular. Having them made up in dull season is the cause of this unusual offering. Sectional tucked flounce, in solid and two-toned effects. An opportunity worth while laying aside for future use.

Smart Tailored Hats for Spring Wear

A walk through our Millinery Section is to catch a breath of springtime, with its sunshine and flowers, so fresh, new and attractive is our display of Tailored Hats, in a multitude of styles and shapes, trimmed severally plain, with a stick up of gros-grain ribbon, lace or fancy feather, in TAGAL, HEMP, MILAN, SUNRISE and CHIPS, at popular prices.

very pretty function.

Important Meeting.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, 200 East Broad Street. This is a very im-

portant meeting, and all members are urged to be present. Various committees will make their reports at this meeting.

The annual play given by the circle, took place on Monday night. It was after 5 o'clock of that afternoon when Building Inspector Beck prohibited the giving of the play in Liberty Hall, and it was through the courtesy of the School Board and the Grounds and Buildings Committee that the John Marshall High School was granted as an emergency order. There is a possibility of the play being repeated.

At the Y. W. C. A.

All young women are invited to be guests of the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Fern Leaf. Miss Maria Adkins will give several violin numbers; Miss Lindsay Powers several songs, and Miss Donna Sheehan some stories. Miss Blanche Geary, of the national board, will be present. The following numbers compose the program:

"Nocturne" (Chopin).
"Religious Meditation" from "Thais" (Massenet).
"The Great Stone Face" (Hawthorne).
"Not a Star Felleth" (Gilbert).
"The Happy Prince" (Oscar Wilde).

Prayer.
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HARRISONBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., February 24.—Mrs. R. A. Gibbons has returned from Richmond, where she visited Mrs. L. B. Yancy, of McGaheyville, who is ill in a hospital.

Mrs. Eddie Noy is visiting relatives in Petersburg and Richmond.

Herbert Sleppe, of Woodstock, is visiting relatives in Elkton.

Miss Lizzie Lee is visiting her brother, S. S. Flory, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. F. W. Yancy, of Berkeley Springs, has returned home from a visit in the home of Dr. L. B. Yancy, in McGaheyville.

Mrs. W. J. Perry, of Staunton, was a guest in the home of Judge T. N. Haas this week.

Mrs. W. E. Huntbury, of Middletown, has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Lineweaver.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter is the guest of Miss Vera Harmon in Staunton.

Mrs. W. E. Manor and daughter, Miss Shirley, spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Bettie Thurmond has returned from Reidsville, S. C., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Paul.

Mrs. Hattie Wilton is visiting friends in Washington city.

Mrs. Florence O. Roark, of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of her father, Walker Ritter, on Main Street.

Mrs. John Bear, of Elkton, entertained several nights ago in honor of Miss Nellie Schart, of Hagerstown.

Floss Warren, of Ashland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Warren, this week.